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1. On 29 January 1951 50X1-HUM 30 officers ranking from lieutenant up to an including captain arrived in Jueterbog (N 52/E 69) and were billeted in Lehrstab-A building and the Voerjahreszeiten Hotel. 50X1-HUM

2. At about 12:30 p.m. on 29 January, a convoy of 13 trucks 50X1-HUM moved through Schlosstrasse toward Neu-50X1-HUM markt. The trucks towed six guns of about 100 mm and a steaming field kitchen. Each truck carried 8 to 10 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM

3. Two motorized columns moved westward along Pferdestrasse, Jueterbog, at about 11 a.m. on 4 February. The first column consisted of an undetermined number of trucks, each carrying about 25 infantrymen with submachine guns and carbines. Six of the trucks carried machine guns mounted on tripods. Included in the column were trucks 50X1-HUM

The second column consisted of an undetermined number of vehicles which towed 18 mortars. Eight field kitchens, some of them steaming, were observed with the column. A bus occupied by high-ranking officers and several passenger cars drove between the two columns. Some supply vehicles carried lumber. * 50X1-HUM

Comment. During recent weeks similar columns of units from company to battalion size were frequently reported to leave military posts for exercises lasting several days at nearby drill fields or at troop training grounds. 50X1-HUM some units have already embarked upon training above company level. 50X1-HUM

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